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TEXAS MICKEY FOR VALENTINES!!!!

Yes, your chance to take home a Texas Mickey for Valentines will take place on Saturday, Feb.-14th, at the Valentines Ball. This will be in addition to the regular 26 oz draw. Tickets are on sale now.... don't be left out... if you don't have one... check at the bar on a Friday or Saturday night.... they'll know where they'll be available.

What a way to Goooooo!!!!!!

R E C I P E B O O K

TAKE SOME FRIENDLINESS AND MIX IT
WITH A LITTLE BIT OF CHEER;
BLEND A TOUCH OF MORNING SUNSHINE
WITH PLEASANT ATMOSPHERE.

SPRINKLE JUST A PINCH OF KINDNESS
IN AMONGST THE DEEDS YOU DO;
MELLOW FREELY WITH COMPASSION
AND WITH TENDERNESS ENDUE.

WITH SOME SYMPATHY BE GENEROUS,
SPARE ITS CANDOR NOT A MITE,
SEASON WELL WITH SUCH EXPRESSION
AS BEFITS A DAWNING BRIGHT.

GARNISH FREELY WITH THE BEAUTY
THAT IS DEEP WITHIN THE HEART,
SPREAD IT ROUND AND UP AND OVER
FOR THE PURPOSE 'T WOULD IMPART.

IT'S THE RECIPE FOR FRIENDSHIP...
USE IT OFTEN, USE IT LONG,
CAREFUL IN ITS PREPARATION
THAT RESULTS BE NEVER WRONG.

FROM THE EDITOR...

As the new Editor of CLUB 70's NEWSLETTER, I would like to invite all comments, both for and against articles which appear in the issues to follow. Upon searching back into the history of 70's Newsletters, I was very disappointed to say the least on the poor response received from members regarding input to the paper. Any Newspaper, magazine ETC.. I've read have relied to a great extent on articles of input from their readers.... which in turn help to boost the interest among its circulation. May I remind you the Club has a suggestion box, complete with note pad along side specifically for this purpose, and a Post Office Box 1716, Main Post Office, T5G 2P1... to mail articles in. Remember.. as long as there is no news... in either the mail or the suggestion box, my staff and I feel you are pleased with the newsletter as it is... or could care less. PLEASE CARE ENOUGH!!!! to jot us a line... 5 words or more... anything we may print of interest (like maybe a pin-up of the year contest) (you may remain anonymous if you wish.. and your letters will remain in the strictest of confidence. Suggestions to improve our quality.. interest.. or editorials you would like to

Voice on your behalf. Let's make a year of '78!!! With the help of the NEWSLETTER OUR SOCIETY can advance in many ways. Let it be a medium to encourage our Gay Brothers and sisters to work toward and gain equality. The number of steps toward this goal may seem unlimited... but every step accomplished brings us closer to our goal. And.. let us not forget those who enjoy the secure walls of their closets.

Your feedback to the Newsletter again... is strictly confidential if you wish so... but your ideas

may one day make it possible for you to open your closet for good. We can't make promises... but with the help of one and all... we can make an attempt.

We have many changes in this issue... and more planned for the future... additions we hope you'll find most interesting (both entertaining and educational)

Because of the volume and improvements contained in the newsletter, we must limit them... 1 per member... additional issues will be available at a minimal cost. Should we miss anyone... there is always the suggestion box. All I request is your preferred method of receiving your issue.

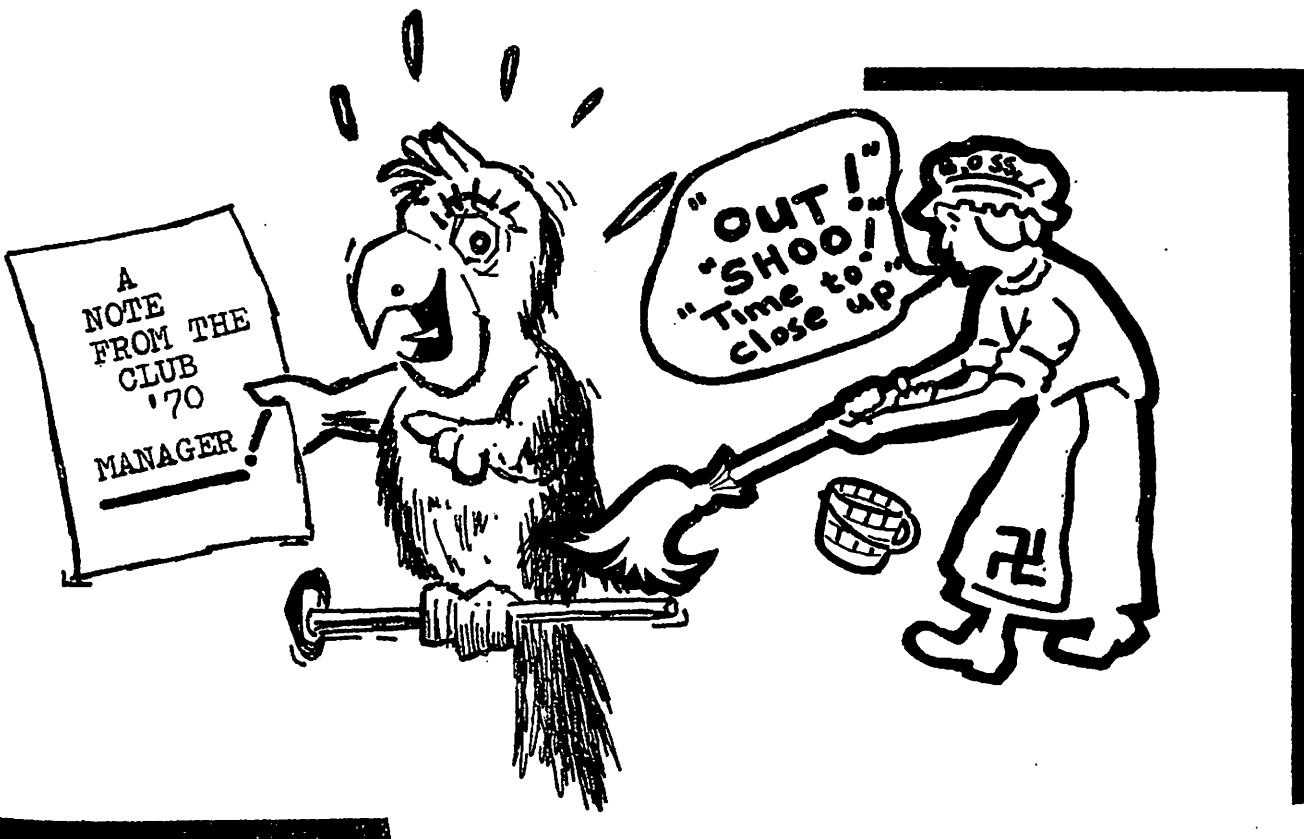
For those of you who are up on music... be sure to look for Disco Jon's page.. coming in the next issue... and issues to follow.

I wish to thank most sincerely the many enthusiastic members of our Gay Society who have worked very hard assisting me to bring you this edition of CLUB 70's NEWSLETTER... and I look forward to raping with you in our March issue.

Jon-boy

Pressed Lips
Against the Pain
Light Fingers
Against my Brain
Heart Throbs
of going Insane
Oh, to just
Feel Again.....

M. Leyden
... a gay sister

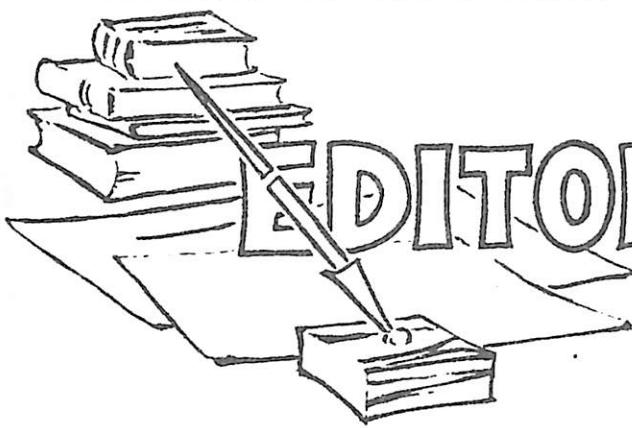


To all the members and guests that come to CLUB 70', I would like, on behalf of the staff, to wish you a very Happy New Year... literally!

We have a Social Club and we are trying to keep this theme. You should be coming to the CLUB with the thoughts of having a good time, dancing and visiting with others. If you are in an anti-social mood.... or feel like fighting... or making life miserable for others, the CLUB is not the place to come!

So come and be happy... be GAY, but remember that the club rules and policies are necessary in order for all to enjoy their evenings. The staff is working hard to help; show your appreciation by doing your part too.

Your Club Manager,
Bev



EDITORIAL



The By-Laws of our Club have been, and are presently the means which have brought our society of gay brothers and sisters through the trials and tribulations from day one.. to our present organization. They are the formula with which our board of directors insure the continuing success of our club, Club 70'.

Sometime in December, a suggested addition to the club's By-Laws was submitted to our Board of Directors. During the process of the General Meeting on January 11th, 1976, was passed by secret ballot. The proposed By-Law, from the hand-out sheet of the General Meeting agenda, read as follows; "At present there is no By-Law qualifying guests. It is proposed that members may sign in gay, bi-sexual and/or understanding of gay friends to the club". Although the word 'straight' was not in black & white...it was used many times verbally during the discussion which preceded the vote on this By-Law at the meeting. The latter part of the proposed By-Law could be more clearly stated as such "'sign in gay, bi-sexual or straight friends to the club'"

Let us first look at terminology... in regard to the condition 'straight'. Unable to find an appropriate explanation in any dictionary, I decided to establish one as I see it.... "A person, Male or Female, having no homosexual or bi-sexual tendencies, and choose only the

opposite sex in matters of deep emotional love and sex. Any person male or female having any tendencies toward homosexual involvement, cannot be considered 'straight'!

We have taken a big step by the acceptance of this By-Law,,, but a step in which direction????? I suggest this is a change not to be treated lightly, and one we owe a few second thoughts toward!

I fail to see the importance or necessity for such an established case. It has always been to my understanding that this is a Club, organized, supported and operated by members of our gay community. A Club for our gay society to attend, socialize and enjoy themselves thoroughly without the frustrations of 'straights' in attendance.

I certainly agree that we all have understanding straight friends who we would like to have accompany us for a night at CLUB 70'... but I disagree with subjecting all other CLUB 70' members to our anonymous 'straight' friends. When do we stop thinking of ourselves and begin to consider the privacy of our fellow gays. I'm sure none of us would consider subjecting our gay friends to our straight friends.. in our homes, without first gaining the consent of our gay buddies.. a consent to open the neatly packaged secrets of our private lives. However... as the now By-Law reads... we must accept your 'straight' friends... if you so wish to entertain them at the Club.

Have you ... the people who voted yes... taken the time to think of all our professional gays ... who have considerable exposure to various groups of the general public... people in Government positions who with one slip.. could recieve termination of employment .. possibly after 8.. 10.. maybe 15 years of service. Certainly... some of you have nothing to lose, a minority I'm sure... but that is not reason enough to jeopardize the presently secure positions of our many gay brothers and sisters.

For those of you .. whose argument went something like this.. " How can we expect equality if we don't let them socialise with us". Do you really believe.. CLUB 70' is the place to begin our fight for equality?... Do you feel for one minute that the situations common on a popular Friday and Saturday evening are good construction material to build the foundation for equality with 'straights'?.... Are you confident their financial contribution will cover the financial loss we may suffer.. if and when present members begin to request a refund of their membership because they no longer want any association with our organization?... what about the many scars embedded deep in the back door of our club...from straights trying to gain entrance on various Friday and Saturday evenings?...and at present.. we are at half membership compared to last year...bringing in 'straights' will help this situation?... I could go on...but its wide open now.. where will it end?... a few drinks at some bar.. defenses down... "why not bring them along"... and bingo!... one person's evening of selfishness... could be one gay buddies misery.

WHAT!!!!... you say I'm being picky????... what if it happens to YOU???

Can we not learn from other peoples mistakes... I've been hearing a lot of strange stories about another club in our city. Yes... it was all innocent and well intended at first... but now what?!!... how many gays are going

back!??? No one can tell how long it will take before they become enthusiastic about attending "this other gay club" they've certainly heard about by now! Can it be controlled... I say NO!!!!

There is already a history to CLUB 70"... a military officer ... enjoying a night at 70".. a straight member of the army base gained entrance.....we'll skip the unfortunate circumstances which followed... during which he was relieved of his duties(canned!!) I thought it gossip at first... but too many club members.. have too many details of the situation.

For those of you who feel CLUB 70' is a Comming-out Centre.. I really hope you're prepared for all possible consequences.. we all know and should appreciate the frustrations of such an encounter.

Last.. but not least.. I have recently visited with a friend who often frequented this other club in our city. The other day at work he over-heard three of his staff associates discussing this 'grovy' place.. along with which CLUB 70' was mentioned... two days later he discovered his secretary has been... and plans to go again. Do we know who their friends are? Can we assure this gay.. now a member at 70'.. that he will not encounter this situation at CLUB 70'.... can you convince him.. his senior position in the office is not that important????? Remember ... it only has to happen once!! Is YOUR future worth it?

On January 11, 1976, some 59 members in attendance at the General Meeting, passed this By-Law by secret ballot...a majority of some three votes. CLUB 70's membership count was 177.. not including associate members.

Somehow I feel there are many people with more to say. I ask YOU to take the time to send in . your views.. for or against!

It's your club, your association .. your privacy. If you don't wish your views published.. please state so in your letter....

THE EDITOR

G A Y B A R

EYES

SO MANY SEARCHING EYES
NOT SEEING EYES
PROFESSIONALLY ATTUNED
TO SEARCHING
AND SELECTING FUTURE
SATISFACTION
AT A GLANCE

FROM OTHER EYES ATTUNED
TO SEARCHING
AND SELECTING AT A GLANCE
WITHOUT BETRAYING

THE URGENCY
THAT MOTIVATES THE
SEARCH

SEARCHING EYES
SELECTING EYES
NOT SEEING EYES
NOT SEEING

YOU

YET YOU ALONE
ARE WORTH THE SEARCH.

BOUQUETS to.... everyone who contributed to the New Years Eve show.... for their interest, enthusiasm... and a job well done.

.....to Bob... for providing such a fine supper... Enjoyed by all.

.....to Michelle... for providing the entertainment during the supper.... very much enjoyed by everyone.

....te everyone who took the time to provide input to this edition of Club 70's Newsletter.. a most sincere tks... from the Editor.

BEEFS...(and bitches)... to those who created a scene New Years Eve... in regards to Cocktail Hour at the Club.... may the Blue Bird of Paradise... in your cocktail!!

OF INTEREST.....

The Gay Law Students Association at the Berkeley Campus of the University of California has filed suit, along with four individuals, against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. alleging discrimination against Gay people.

The Association is also filing suit against the State Fair Employment Practices Commission in an attempt to force the FEPC to assist in cases of discrimination against gay people.

The jurisdiction over gay discrimination hopefully will be covered by the state's Civil Right's Act which ruled that the Act Prohibited discrimination against any group!

"GAY NINETIES"



entertainment

Welcome to "What's Happening Around Town"... this month. We'd like to keep you informed on Theatre, Concerts, and special events coming up in our city. As you know, there is live entertainment in 90% of the lounges, bars, and Cabarets'. For this information you can get 'Billy's Guide' or 'GO Magazine'... at various newsstands.

Other happenings in February are as follows:

The Citadel Theatre presents "The Sunshine Boys" until Feb. 21. This is a delightful comedy about two comedians doing one last show together.. their up's and down's.. and so on. They finally end up together in the same old folks home. For good entertainment, this play is a must.

The Jubilee Auditorium presents "Cheech and Chong" Feb. 17th at 8:00 PM

"Shurka Dancers", Feb. 20th at 8:30 PM

"VALDY in Concert" with the Hone Town Band, Sunday, Feb 29th at 8:30 PM.

The Students Union Theatre presents "Bruce Cockburn in Concert", Feb. 24th and 25th at 8:30 PM.

STAGEWEST in the Mayfield Inn presents "Busy Body" until Feb. 8th. Starting Feb. 11th..."See How They Run".

This is a theatre with a difference. The doors open at 6:00 PM, at which time you can enjoy a superb snorgasboard supper. Tables are cleared at 8:00 PM and the show begins at 8:30PM. Advance reservations are a must as these shows are always a sell-out!

That's it for now.. we'll have more in the next issue... and articles posted from time to time on the Bullitin Board at the Club.

So... have a nice evening on the scene!

MICHELLE

F A N T A S Y

Giving A Brother A Hand

What do you do when you're hot for your own kid brother? He's only a year younger than me, but he's always been a little runt. He was a born comic; he would break me up with just a look, and I'd laugh till my sides hurt.

But in the past year he shot up till he's almost as tall as I am and that funny face of his is absolutely beautiful now. And his body ---- wow! While I've been spending the last couple of years with my pool-and-sex club, he's been surfing and building himself a nice set of sun-bronzed muscles.

I can't laugh at him anymore because it hurts too much. Not my sides, but my crotch.

How the hell can you bring your own brother out? I thought about the club, but he would probably be more reluctant to do anything with friends of mine, knowing it would get back to me. No, this seduction would have to be on a person to person basis, do or die.

I tried sounding him out to see what his knowledge and attitude would be about gay sex. I mentioned being blown by a guy in a restroom. He seemed indifferent and changed the subject. At least he didn't seem down on me for it. That encouraged me into trying the full-scale attack.

On a rainy day I talked Jerry into playing hookey with me and I treated him to a movie he was dying to see. I couldn't concentrate on the film at all, I was so busy running my mind over varied seduction schemes and worrying about the consequences if nothing worked. I'd just about come to the conclusion that I would have to leave home if he took it badly, but I was determined to try anyhow. Living with him without being able to touch him the way I wanted to, was miserable anyway.

Jerry was wild about the picture and wanted to sit through

it again. I told him I wanted to teach him how to shoot pool. He said he was too young to get into a pool hall. I told him not to worry, I had a place.

What I had in mind was our clubhouse. It was Eddy's family's garage which was converted into a service porch and den. Since I was the president, I had a key. Eddy would be at school and I knew his folks both worked and wouldn't return home till evening.

It was still raining as we ran the four blocks. The rain was an important part of my plan. As soon as we entered the clubhouse, I stripped and told Jerry to do the same. I threw our clothes into the dryer-- that should give me at least a half hour to work. The time limit added to my excitement and I already had half a bone on.

I made a great show of selecting the cue I felt would be right for Jerry, and told him to try a few shots. The first time he leaned over the table, my cock shot up to full hard. I maneuvered my way behind him to get a glimpse of the one part of him I have never seen.. his asshole!

No luck, dammit! His legs weren't spread far enough apart and he had a light mist of golden hair camouflaging it.

Risking expulsion from the pool-teachers union, I told him he needed a wider stance as I knelt and grabbed his ankles to separate them further. The hair parted just enough for me to see the exact center of his puckered anal-ring. I almost came right then. It was a struggle to not push my face into his crack and my tongue through the ring. But this was my own brother and I had to feel reasonably certain that he would not be repulsed by my actions.

I stood up behind him and showed him how to hold his elbows and I reached for his wrists, my body came into full contact with his. I tried to aim my hard-on

upward so it would just rest in his valley, but it slipped straight ahead and poked at his asshole.

"Are you trying to shove your pool-cue up my ass? You could at least try the small end!"

I couldn't believe my ears. Was this an invitation or just an innocent joke? I decided to play safe and wait.

I moved away, trying to hide my hard-on and told Jerry to try a few shots. He crouched quite a bit so I told him to straighten his legs ... when he did, his hard cock flipped up over the top of the table. He was embarrassed about me seeing it and I made him feel worse by laughing.

He stammered that it was my fault, because when I was kneeling behind him I was breathing on his ass and balls and that got his cock hard. He was almost crying from chagrin as I laughed louder, and he screamed, "and you didn't help matters any when you poked whatever it was into my ass. It pushed my cock into the table so hard, I almost creamed. "Stop laughing at me, goddamit!"

I kissed him on the cheek and said, "I love you, little brother. I was just laughing because the same thing was happening to me. Look!"

And I pushed my pelvis out in front of him to make my cock stand out as far as I could. His hand reached out and he touched it with his fingertips, but immediately his hand jumped back.

"Don't be embarrassed, Jerry, touch it all you want. And I want to see what yours feels like."

I felt his cock lightly, running my fingertips up and down and then wrapped my hand around it. It was one of the most beautiful fistfuls I have ever held.

Gradually, his hand crept back to my cock and he imitated all the movements I had performed on his.

"Interesting!" I thought. "Just how far would he go with this follow-the-leader game?" I sure as hell was determined to find out.

I felt his chest with my other hand and he did the same. I squeezed his pectorals and kneaded his

nipples, and he followed suit, breathing hard, with little gasps escaping his mouth.

I brought my hand over his shoulder and traced a slow circular pattern down his back. As I passed his waist, his breathing stopped. I fondled his juicy buttocks and slid my fingers up and down the valley between, going lower with each stroke. When I hit a dead-end and indicated that I wanted to go farther, he spread his legs apart and my fingers continued their exploration.

As I massaged the perineum, he bent slightly forward to give me easier access. His hand rested on my buttocks, which was as far as he had coped me. It remained there as if paralysed.

As I touched his balls, he said, "Larry, you'd better stop. I'm about to cum!"

I turned him around and sat him on the table. "Lie back, baby brother, I want you to cum." And I went down all the way on the most precious cock in the world.

It took just ten seconds for him to come, I licked his cock clean and his balls.

Now to find out if he would imitate me all the way. I straddled his body and held my balls just over his lips. His tongue snaked up and licked them. He raised his head and took them into his mouth. I was getting frantic at this point and told him I was on the verge of cumming.

He let loose my balls and plunged his mouth down on my already exploding cock. His throat contractions while swallowing were sending unbelievable sensations through me and I came and came and came. Then we sixty nined for a double encore.

We retrieved our clothes from the dryer, and would you believe it?, the sun was shining as we ran home.

We ran because we wanted to repeat our experiences and add to our repertoire.

That day stands out in our memories as the day we both discovered the true meaning of brotherly love.



F R I E N D

I LOVE YOU NOT ONLY FOR WHAT YOU ARE,
BUT FOR WHAT I AM WHEN I AM WITH YOU.

I LOVE YOU NOT ONLY FOR WHAT YOU HAVE MADE OF YOURSELF,
BUT FOR WHAT YOU ARE MAKING OF ME.

I LOVE YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE DONE MORE THAN ANY CREED
COULD HAVE DONE TO MAKE ME GOOD,
AND MORE HAPPY THAN ANY FATE COULD
HAVE DONE TO MAKE ME HAPPY.

YOU HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT A TOUCH,
WITHOUT A WORD,
WITHOUT A SIGN.

YOU HAVE DONE IT BY BEING YOURSELF.

PERHAPS THAT IS WHAT BEING A FRIEND
MEANS, AFTER ALL.

FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX.....

Life on the Counter
is really a drag
Feed me a note....
That's really my bag!

ONE
GAY
CHRISTIAN'S
VIEWS

..... by
bob wolfe

In the course of my work lately, the question of relationships has been coming up a lot, particularly the question of fidelity or sexual exclusivity.

It seems to be one of the questions that keep bouncing around in our gay community with little or no evidence that any guidelines are beginning to emerge. As it is now, the individual has few sources of guidance. One can rely on the traditional Judaeo-Christian prohibitions against adultery. These prohibitions were no doubt spiritually efficacious during the early Hebrew period where the social-economic system was based on the concept of inheritance of name, identity, land and wealth, social position through the father rather than through the mother as had not too much earlier been the case.

The individual can also turn to the advice of friends who, all too often are eager to promote the point of view they might be into at the time. Or one might turn to nostalgia and attempt to emulate the one relationship that has been close at hand and in the earliest memories seemed to work, that of the parents.

So we are pretty well thrown on our own individual resources if the limited available guidelines don't seem to work or be right for us. But then, even with better guides or models, we are thrown on our own resources, are we not, at least in the sense that the choice is our own responsibility. We can hope with the improvement in communication for gay people that there is going to be more help available in the future.

In order to get there, that communication must grow. We're going to need a lot more good writing on matters of gay concerns; more expository writing, more research, more reporting, good obj-

ective reporting on the experience of those into counselling, more biographical - and autobiographical material, more sensitive plays like Tremblay's Hosannah, more TV shows more novels, more short stories. These have been carriers of humanities experience. These have been in a sense, the building blocks of a corporate wisdom; they help us to know ourselves and our needs; they present for our reflection the options available and the pitfalls; they help us to develop our goals; they help us to shape our own view of ourselves relating to the world around us.

We have a long ways to go before we will find ourselves in the position of being able to say that one way of approaching a problem of gay life is the better way for most people. Even when that time comes we are going to have to avoid laying down laws for other people. After all it is that law laying that has destroyed life for so many people, gays and non-gays, over the centuries.

At this point with the paucity of information that we have, it would be presumptuous and downright arrogant of me to attempt to give someone an answer to the question of fidelity in gay relationships. When someone wants to sit down and talk about it, as a real and personal problem not just an academic one for discussion I think it is possible to help that individual sort out what it is that she or he is looking for, what the emotional and spiritual needs might be, what has been or is being tried to meet those needs and then to help the individual evaluate the effectiveness of the present approach or perhaps even the reality of the goals.

There are some guides that we can talk about, guides that come out of the Christ-Wisdom. They

won't be pat answers. They will require taking our gays life style very seriously. I'm afraid I have to say that they won't be of help to everyone. But anyway, I'll begin to talk about them in the next issue of MCN.

- as taken from Metro Community News... a publication of the Metropolitan Community Church..

MORE.....

DEACON
DAVID.....

Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto has a new Deacon David. He is a quiet man who came to this church, came to this "home" over a year ago, and was content to simply be here, not rushing around introducing himself, or even letting others lead him around. He felt comfortable and relaxed when he first came to MCC, and now he is helping other people discover relaxation within the Gay Community Services Centre. The biggest help to him, said David was and is the very positive aspects of the service, the togetherness and the communion, and the fellowship ring at the end of the service that combine worship and a feeling of family.

A "feeling of Family" is something that Dave may have missed for he loves his children, and since his separation with his wife, sees very little of them. Now he is developing a new family within MCC.

Dave was baptized an Anglican, became a Roman Catholic at the age of 13, and then re-converted to Anglican when he was married. His attitude towards MCC is not one of strangeness, but of being at home. He did not come out of his closet as a natural part of his personal growth, but rather was forced out of his closet for survival reasons and a "bad marriage". For years he practiced the "small town deception" convincing everyone that he was heterosexual, until the pressure of his marriage and his sexuality forced him to realize who he really

is. His Anglican minister did not condemn him... instead blessed him, in effect saying that he must be what he was created.

As part of the pastoral team of MCC, Dave works with the humane aspects of the church, such as helping the sick and the oppressed. He feels this is a responsible task, and does not take his duties lightly. But he is willing to carry out those duties and does not feel that he is doing a "job", rather that he is providing a service to the community at large, and as such he enjoys what he is doing. "If you are going to belong to any organizations, and you have any talents, (you must) put those talents to work in order to feel that you belong," says Dave. And he does put those talents to work. Many of us have felt his quiet warmth, felt his care sooth our troubles, and shared with him some of the fun things that are happening at the centre.

Dave is very involved in personal counselling at the centre, but he gets involved with people, not empty names for people are important to him, simply because they are people. He always looks ahead with a positive attitude, and this comes across when he is counselling with other people. Dave Communicates. He communicates love and concern, and humanity, and he becomes one with the people and problems he sees and talks about over the telephone.

Let's echo his prayers for support, both spiritually and in terms of volunteers, and help him carry out his hopes for the community.

Jim Sarandou & JB



NOTES and NEWS

.....for all people who don't like the cooking odors emanating from the kitchen, it will be vented to the outside as soon as time permits.

.....we now have a Newsletter Editor and a staff of three assisting.. plus contributions from various people. This is why we have a new and improved format...BUT..... we still need more input from YOU!!

.....the Building Committee has been boosted with an additional four people who volunteered to help. A stand-up-bar will be built soon by the committee and will be tremendous for all the cruising. If you would like to volunteer for the building committee, contact any of the executive, the manager, or the front office.

.....it was approved by the Board of Directors that the Club's Newsletter be free to members and be sold for 50¢ to associates and non-members. This was necessitated due to increased production costs. Members from the paper staff will supervise the sale.

.....a TEXAS MICKEY DRAW will be held on Valentines Day and the proceeds will go towards the newsletter fund.

.....Club 70' has had Board approval to purchase a 'follow spotlight' for the shows. Up till now we have always rented a unit and it was felt that if we purchased one instead, it would pay for itself in about a year. The spot has been ordered and we should have it for the Valentine's Day Program.

.....J. Halls, the disco man has received an increase in his music budget so we should have even more and better selections in the future. Also he will get a new turntable since one of his present one's is in bad need of repair.

.....as of January 26th, we have 100 approved full memberships. If you haven't gotten yours yet.. do so now... you then won't have to pay 50¢ to read this Newsletter. Also think of the other advantages such as a lower door price and a sense of belonging.

Take Care,
THE SECRETARY





NEWS

FROM

GATE

GAY VISIBILITY: A STRATEGY FOR TODAY

Canada's gay liberation movement has come a long way in the last five years. Recently we have seen coverage of gay issues in the newspapers and on radio and television on a scale we only dreamed of a few years ago. Five years ago the Canadian gay liberation movement consisted of a handful of people working in a few organizations in a few of the major cities. Today there are active gay organizations in all the major cities and in many smaller centres such as Fredericton, Kingston and Guelph. And now, after several years of planning and work, most of these organizations are united in a country-wide National Gay Rights Coalition, with head office in Ottawa.

All this does not mean that everything is rosy for gay people in Canada. We still face countless types of discrimination, some subtle, some blatant. But it does point to the fact that the forces which work daily to alienate us as gay people have not prevented us from organizing on a national scale.

But now that we have achieved this, we must examine what we are

going to do with it. We have achieved a situation which is pregnant with potential, but we will gain little from it without effort on our part.

If we were to single out one fact—or which has made it possible for society to keep gay people disorganized, and to ignore our needs, it is the fact that we are, for the most part, invisible to non-gay society. Very few people outside the gay community know what a variety of people the gay community includes. Thus, most non-gay people maintain a belief in stereotypes of gay people, and their belief persists because they cannot compare the stereotype to anything real around them.

How does this relate to the gay liberation movement? In several ways.

In political terms, politicians respond more to the number of votes they stand to lose or gain by their actions than they do to arguments about moral justice and human rights for gay people. Thus, we stand to gain by forcing the politicians to take note of how many gay voters there are. An excellent example of how effective gay solidarity at the polls can be is the recent

election of Liberal Margaret Campbell in Toronto's St. George riding (the gay ghetto of Toronto) on a platform which included gay rights. The visibility of gay people in her riding led her to comment after the election "They may be a minority in Ontario, but not in St. George." Margaret Campbell is now actively campaigning for gay rights in the Ontario Legislature.

In personal terms, one of the major obstacles facing gay liberation is the gut reaction many non-gay people have against their image of homosexuality. For many, perhaps most non-gay people, this prejudice is based on what they imagine gay people to be like. Most non-gay people are not aware of gay people around them. But we, as gay people, cannot realistically expect non-gay people to really understand us if we do not come out and show them what we are like.

Thus, while it is important to have gay civil rights organizations campaigning for equal rights at the government level, and working on public education through newspapers and on radio and television, it is not enough. Most of the responsibility for public education lies with the whole gay community and everyone in it.

We must begin to combat our invisibility. We must begin to draw attention to ourselves in many situations - not just as political activists and spokespeople on television, but as ordinary people living a wide variety of different life styles. We must begin to have picnics and other activities which get us out into the larger community as identifiable groups of gay people. We must begin to touch and kiss each other in public. Straights call it flaunting your sexuality when we do it, but for them it is considered acceptable. Why should we settle for less?

Visibility as a gay person is exciting but not easy at first. We all have images of terrible things that may result. But for most of us,

we can get away with a lot more than we think we can. As a first step, the next time you are in Calgary or Vancouver, try holding hands with a friend or lover in public. It's easier when you're away from home. Feel the excitement of being yourself in public.

Later, you may feel comfortable with being visible at home - with groups of people or wearing a button when you're alone.

Undeniably, being visible as a gay person is a risk. We are bargaining with society, trying to trade off partial tolerance for ultimate acceptance. And our position is much stronger now than it was five years ago.

And the psychological benefits of showing straight society your pride in yourself are incalculable. So wink at the world, thumb your nose at straight bigotry, and show all the people out in the world that you're a human being, not a mythical creature.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. GATE Drop-In Centre is open Mon. to Sat. 7-10 PM at 8225 - 109 St. (upstairs.) Coffee, tea, conversation, cards. Everyone welcome.
2. GATE crisis and information line continues to operate. Call 433-6048 7-10 PM Mon. to Sat. We care.
3. Attention: bridge players. If you are interested in joining a bridge group, call GATE (433-8160) and leave your name and phone number, or drop by the drop-in centre and sign up. The group will meet on whatever night the most people are available.
4. GATE Civil Rights Committee meets every Tuesday at 8 PM. Everyone welcome.
5. GATE regular business meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 4 at 8 PM. Everyone welcome.
6. GROUND HOG DAY FESTIVAL OF GAY PRIDE. Every gay person in Edmonton comes out of the closet. If they don't see their shadow, they stay out, and spring arrives early.

GOURMET

gobbling

with

P I C K D U C K

1 flank steak thinly cut
or 1 piece pork 4 X 5

Stuffing..

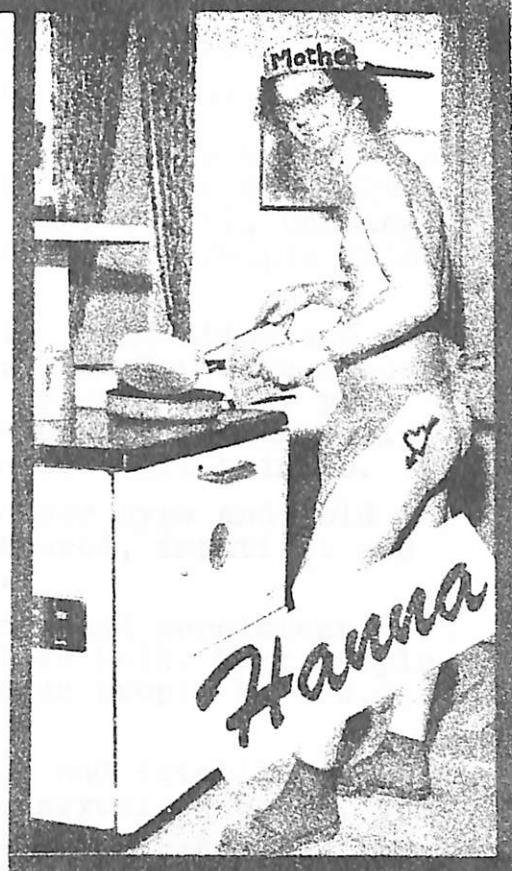
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 cup bread crumbs
1 tsp sage
1 tsp chicken in a mug (powder)
1 piece celery.. chopped fine
2 tbsp margarine

moisten with hot water to make
heavy dough.

Brown meat on one side only

Place stuffing on 1/2 raw side, fold over
and fasten with tooth picks or sew. Dust with 2 tbsp
flour. Salt and Pepper. Place in roaster with 2 1/2
cups water.. add 1 bay leaf and 1 tsp thyme.

Cover and roast 2 - 2 1/2 hrs. Remove to
serving platter. Thicken juice with 4 tbsp flour
and cook 15 min. Pour over Duck and garnish with
either apple sauce or sliced olives.



Love Hanna !

YOUR HORROR-SCOPE..BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

-as submitted by a gay brother....

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb 18)... You have an inventive mind and are inclined to be progressive. You lie a great deal. On the other hand, you are inclined to be careless and impractical, causing you to make the same mistakes over and over again. People think you are stupid.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20) You have a vivid imagination and often think you are being followed by the CIA or FBI. You have minor influence over your associates and people resent you for your flaunting of your power. You lack confidence and are generally a coward. Pisces people do terrible things to small animals.

ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19) You are the pioneer type and hold most people in contempt. You are quick tempered, impatient and scornful of advice. You are not very nice.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May. 20) You are practical and persistent. You have a dogged determination and work like hell. Most people think you are stubborn and bullheaded. Taurus people have B.O. and fart a lot.

GEMINI (May. 21 - June 30) You are a quick and intelligent thinker. People like you because you are bisexual. However, you are inclined to expect too much for too little. This means you are cheap. Geminians are known for committing incest.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22) You are sympathetic and understanding to other people's problems. They think you are a sucker. You are always putting things off. That's why you'll never make anything of yourself. Most welfare recipients are Cancer people.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22) You consider yourself a born leader. Others think you are pushy. Most Leo people are bullies. You are vain and dislike honest criticism. Your arrogance is disgusting. Leo people are thieves.

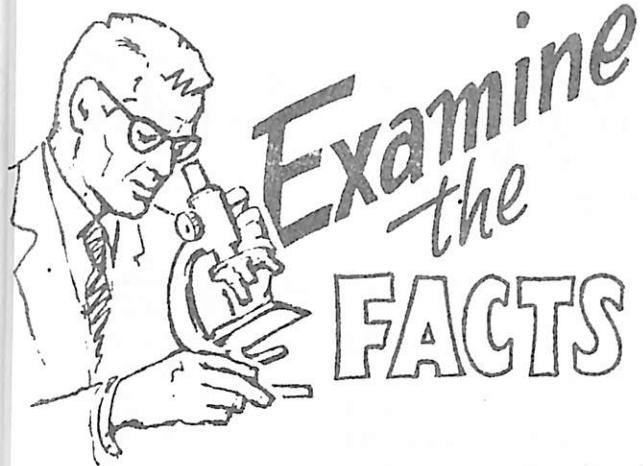
VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) You are the logical type and hate disorder. This nit-picking is sickening to your friends. You are cold and unemotional and sometimes fall asleep while making love. Virgos make good bus drivers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) You are the artist type and have a difficult time with reality. If you are a man, you are more likely queer. Chances for employment and monetary gains are excellent. Most Libra women are good prostitutes. All Libras have venereal disease.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) You are shrewd in business and cannot be trusted. You will achieve the pinnacle of success because of your total lack of ethics. Most Scorpions are murdered.

SAGITTAURUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You are optimistic and enthusiastic. You have unreckless tendency to rely on luck since you lack talent. The majority of Sagitarians are drunks or dope fiends. People laugh at you a great deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) You are conservative and afraid of taking risks. You don't do much of anything and you are lazy. There has never been a capricorn of any importance. Capricorns should avoid standing still too long as a dog might think you are a tree and piss on you.



WHAT'S NEW????

Very little, and possibly lots! But the temptation to climb on the soapbox will be resisted, and an invitation offered to you instead to climb up and sound off! Drop a note to the NEWS... and express yourself on any topic of interest to GAYS. Mail it to Box 1716, Main Post Office, Edmonton... T5G 2P1. or slip it to the doorman at the wicket.

WHERE ARE THE MISSING

23,000?

Kinsey has been outdated for quite awhile, but even he claimed that 5% of the population is gay. With a metro population approaching half a million, and only a few hundred patronizing existing gay establishments, perhaps we deserve the title, "Closet City". Anybody have any ideas on how to involve these folks?

WE'RE INCURABLE!!!

With all due respect to a venerable institution, the recent pronouncements of the Vatican on homosexuality, while not as liberal one might have hoped, nevertheless, amounts to a major policy shift by an arch-conservative organization. Any softening of their stand must be interpreted as progress, and we can only hope for future progress in due time. While all

gays were once branded as sinners of the worst order, apparently a distinction is now being made between 'occasional sinful acts' and gays thought to be 'incurable'. In the latter case, compassion and understanding are urged. We must all thank goodness that no one has found a 'cure' !!

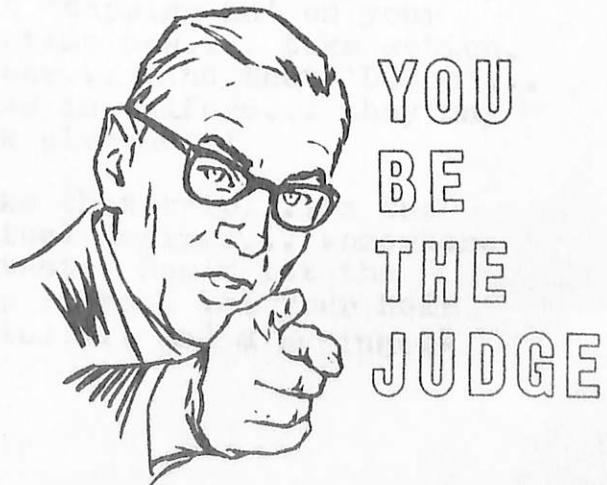
UP-BEAT AND TEMPERATURE RISING

The improved sound and new music is certain to give the club a kickier atmosphere, as has the use of the small lights instead of the floodlights formerly used. Now if we can disconnect about half the floodlights on the dance floor and curtail some of the public address announcements, we will almost have obtained a nightclub atmosphere.

BURN IT!!

Opinions expressed are hardly ever those of management, so if you disagree with anything said, don't burn down the club. If you want to be really liberated, burn your underwear by all means, or even write a letter to the Editor of the '70' NEWS, let your ideas be known....

... want to get it off... than sound off.. right here each month .. with.. MARTY



OUR GAY STARS!

AQUARIANS IN View..... you are a member of the tribe of MAGNETIC PEOPLE.t.. fascinating... sensational... terrific conversationalists.. you stand out in a crowd... many people find you irresistible. You love to listen ... as well as talk... you have a free spirit.. and trip-out on delving into people's minds. Gays... they can be caught... just keep chasing... and keep yourself interesting. But.. watch out... you Aquarians.. there are some forms of up-heaval ahead.. somewhere there is change in view... new prospects... watch for an interesting Aries.. or Sagittarian... they have something for your mental and sensual need. Take it in your gay stride.. don't go cruising... they're coming too you. Be generous where need.. but look for something in return. Remember you are in the limelight this month... handle with care....ration those nights on the couch...make every lick count.

CAPRICORNthis month some may offer a lot.... but be careful... you cannot always chew everything you bite off don't be greedy... leave some for a friend... your hots are running high.... one time friends may soon become bothersome.. buy something you've been after.... even though you've recently had a birthday. This is a month of firey emotions... great for sex.... but don't get involved... your patience is weak.

PISCES.....ENJOY!!....the word to live by this month.... don't hide yourself.... your sign has a tendancy to become reserved and withdrawn this month.... DON'T.... seek out.. and taste of the 'forbidden fruit'...deep down you know who it is... let them knock.. and enter....just don't get caught!

ARIES..... kicks and sex.... the highlight of your month... time for some new clothes too... something bright... but watch out... you'll be in the limelight with your bubbling emotions and bright apparel.. someone is out to con you.... there are strangers in your life... be careful this month.... Take!... Eat!.... and Run!... your cup may runneth over... but don't stop to lick the drips...sexual entanglement may cause trouble.

TAURUS.....February 10th... be aware.... someone from the past may arrive there!....This is the month to begin 'tapping-in' on your resources. You may have been aware for sometime now.... take action. Don't cruise any traffic cops.... steer clear... find that 'butch'... someplace else... girls... beware of females in uniform... they may not be 'finger-lickin good'.... seek a suck elsewhere!

GEMINI.....break down... it's time to take that trip...its the only answer to satisfy those restless physical desires... somewhere on the continent....lies the meat to your taste. Don't let the present confusion slow you down... get your licks.. let your hair down....and take along a bulk of penicillin!!!! and a syringe..

CANCER.....This month your popularity will zoom.... the tickle of your nerve endings may be nurtured.... someone good looking will come calling....also be prepared to deal with some harsh criticism... and be prepared to deal defensively... regarding an associate. search beneath the exterior(if you know what I mean)

LEO.....This is your month to clean out that fuckin' closet... collect tricks.... and MONEY. You are headed for some financial tightening....enjoy the fruits of life... maybe it's high time you charged!!!! Yes... throw everyone out of your closet.. and fill it with new... be frugal.. not fruitless!!!

VIRGO..... know what your sign means????? well don't live up to it... someone may have a financial hold on you.. and may be toying with your.....no, no.... let them toy.. your sex life will soon be full of joys... be especially aware... February 11 and 24... you are also self-propelled to make some extra money this month... try laying on your back!!!

LIBRA.....Its time to rip up the mattress... and spend some of that money.... hire a succulent little thing to clean your home... another to clean your lawn.... and a couple more... to change your oil!! Don't let yourself get talked into anything this month against your desires... but don't waste.... refer it to a friend. February 29 could be very important to you.

SCORPIO.....The squirrels are checking their nuts?????? time you whored around a little.... little here.... little there. Time to bring the bacon home and make a pig of yourself. Don't let friends condone you for your sexual desires.. if it's your thing... do it! Put your best lip forward and eat and be eaten! Your passion will be greatest between the 17 and 21 of February. Skip the rest this month...SEX....is your bag!

SAGITARIUS.....You may have been up-tight lately... found the door is swinging both ways at once.... time for a medical... and a good tongue whipping. You are headed for a new social success... be prepared. A passionate someone is planning to be near you around the 24th of February.... don't upset home matters... don't let important work matters suffer. Be prepared to guard what is dear. Strive to fulfill your enormous.....potential!

HAPPY FEBRUARY.....76"

THE STAR STUD

Sweat Wine
And bitter tears
Caressed our lips
And chased the years
laughter rang
Upon deaf ears

Silenced forever
By our fears
Tides of Sorrow
And grief
Forever.....
Washed at our feet
M. Leyden

FANTASY!

Girls... Water... and SEX!!!

Impulsively... I lowered my sun-bronzed body into the cool.. sparkling waters... My mind was locked on the scene which invitingly lay before me! Was the invitation for real?... I hesitated.. unsure.... my thoughts way ahead of my body. "Come on, Join me" .. the voice again. A total stranger she was, here in the pool back of my motel. Two girls alone.. as though some force had planned this moment. I was greatly taken by this seductive body.... sunbathing on the rubber raft. My mouth watered... as I looked past the material of her trim bikini.. visualizing the neat fold of her cunt!

I viewed my goal steadily as I swam toward the girl... my brain already concentrating on the almost certain success to be mine that afternoon... time to drink again of the joys of Sex!

I traveled quickly through the water.. arrived.. and reached out to steady myself on the raft.. too anxious !! Oops!.. the raft overturned... throwing a big set of boobs... and flesh... sprawling into my arms. We both went under.. and came up... wrestling playfully ... laughing.. splashing. Suddenly she turned to swim away.. I grabbed to break her escape.. my arms slipped under hers... my fingers grasping those firm round breasts.. (by accident of course).. pulling her close... her muscular thighs buried into my crotch. It was wild.. fast... everything happening so quickly. One finger of each hand toyed each nipple erect.. the vibrations of her body told me the game was on... she was enjoying my play. I let one hand slip down over her deeply tanned skin.. to her bikini bottoms.. my hand slipped in.. and found immediately the mass of curly hair that guarded her deep secrets within. She turned to face me... a smile on her lips.. and I leaned forward to taste of the cool wet, succulent

lips of her mouth.. my hand inside her bikini.. slipped around back.. and I grabbed hold of one cheek. She drew away.. the smile back on her lips... She took me by the hand.. leading me out of the pool... across the lawn.. and into her motel room.

Once in the room... I wasted no time... I reached out and pulled her toward me... my lips met hers in a deep.. long kiss.. our tongues passing between each others lips... darting playfully... her hands on my back were massaging all over... soft moans were deep in her throat... my hands slipped down her back... slowly enjoying every muscle... our hips grinding against one-another... I reached down to hold the firm muscled cheeks of her bum... heavy sweat was forming between our bodies.. as we let our heads soar... her every touch ... my burning desire... the bulb of my clitoris.. aching to be tongued. My fingers now moving deep into the slit of her ass.. and I pulled her to me hard... grinding our pubic hair into one. Her hips drove mine down onto the bed... she was all over me like a wild cat!...

I was moaning.. pleading for relief... I had reached a peak.. all I needed was her strong tongue.

Her hands massaged my tits.. her thumbs building my nipples hard and erect... her head was travelling down.. down... I spread my legs... She licked around the edge of my cunt... and drove her face deep into my nuff... her tongue like a hard cock... darting around my clitoris ... I started to come... my legs flew up around her head... and I thrust my ass up to meet her each and every attack.. waves of relief overcame me.. She swung around... kneeling on each side of my head... and lowered her crack over my tongue. I was still coming... her tongue working fast... but I met her speed.. the lubricant juices of her canal

were flowing... her hips were jerking hard and fast... I grabbed on to her hips... in time to feel her muscles tighten... she came!!.. her tongue slipped from my crack and her face still lay between my legs... as the muscles of her cunt closed over my tongue again and again... I sucked and tongued the head of her clitoris... till her pace slowed.... I slowed... her tongue re-entered my vagina... we both worked slowly.... as we both .. once again.... drank from the cup filled to the brim... with the Joys of Sex!

OF INTEREST?.....

.....while reading one day.. I came across this interesting article...

"...unless your company is revenous... there is no excuse for gobbling down food. It is a sign of extended puberty, a time when wolfing down Oreos and bologna sandwiches was standard. And the Gobbler.. like the snorter, has no finesse with food.. much less for the tender bulb of the clitoris or the sensual nerve endings in the head of a cock. Gorge machines are good for blunt thrusts and sneak anal attacks. On a long term basis however, the gobbler has no grace or style in the sack.

The PICKERS... however... are very sensitive... to themselves. Granular morsels electrify their tongues. Like the frail tormented soul in THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF USHER, they are walking sense organs ... they scream in bed... and many who survive for orgasm... usually multiple.. scratch, kick, and cry out the wrong name!

SPICE/HERB fanciers... look for variety... and not only in food! Apparently their great range of flavours make them great

lovers. They can tolerate and crave more skin-tastes and body-juices than most people... as a matter of fact... they are the most orally fixated of all.. and think nothing of sousing those private parts in Benedictine, horus, or chili con carne.

MASHERS... make mud pies out of food. As lovers they are dull and childlike. They are shoulder cuddlers.. lap sitters and steady breast feeders.

.....so much for the food-and-sex-habit Digest!

TERMINATION FOR DEVIATES!!!!

The National Gay Task Force has uncovered a Job Corps policy manual titled "Sexual Deviation" which states that homosexual Corps trainees be medically terminated from the program. Documents in the possession of the Task Force show that the policy manual is still being used by the Corps despite a ruling by the U.S. Civil Service Commission that discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in federal jobs is no longer allowed.

The Task Force, in a letter to John T. Dunlop, Secretary of Labour, demands that the policy be withdrawn from circulation and replaced with a "policy declaring that individuals with homosexual lifestyles and modes of behavior shall be treated in no way differently from other Job Corps staff and trainees"

THE VALENTINES BALL... FEBRUARY 14th,... is Texas Mickey Night!

Tickets are now on sale... don't be without a chance to win!

Get your's right away!

MICHELLE says... it's show night!

LET'S ALL HAVE A BALL!!
(literally)



Letters To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR.....

Since our elections on January 11th, 1976, I have come across several situations that have started me thinking. I should like to hear from others regarding the same! Upon canvassing business', owned and operated by my gay brothers and sisters, in regards to advertising in our newsletter, these are some of the reply's I got: "No thanks, I'd rather they didn't come to my place of business", .. "No thanks, I'd rather they didn't know where I work". If this is their attitude

towards Gays, I wonder?... have they voted on the by-law Sunday... and if so 'How'...(if they were there)... regarding straight's coming into our Club.

It appears to me, those voting 'yes'... haven't given this aspect much thought. If they feel it's alright to invite straights in with their fellow Gays... why should they not mix Gay's with straights .. in business. One more point in question.... if they feel it's alright to welcome straight's into the club... why do so many have to use a false name on their application for membership. Do they not want even gay members to know their real names... address ... etc.? really!

'perturbed'

Dear Editor.....

I would like to express my opinion on the by-law passed at the

General meeting... on January 11th. Although I am in favor of the new addition to the by-laws, I am concerned about its mis-use by Club members. There are a lot of us who cannot be too open about being Gay, especially in our jobs, therefore.. we have to be selective about sponsoring new-comers into our Club.

I don't think it would be too cool, to bring a possible trick from the bar.. to the club when defenses are down. This person may turn around and say to friends.."Hey man, I ran into this queer who was trying to hustle me last Saturday, and I was invited to this Gay Club... oh WoW!" This person may just be vindictive enough to get some friends together and want to cause a hassle., And truly we don't need this. There are enough problems we have to deal with as a minority.. so why invite trouble.

So all I want to get across is "Hey fellow Gays, be selective and protect the anonymity of our members."

'concerned'

I would like to hear your opinions to all articles appearing in this issue of 70's Newsletter.

THE EDITOR

What's a Buddy? A Buddy is a guy who goes out and gets two blow jobs and comes back and gives you one!!

A fruitfly is a cagy gal
Who has a lot of fun
She samples every pretty guy
and never Mrs. one!

Know what an AAH-HOO bird is? That's a bird with two-inch legs and a set of four-inch jingle-jangles... and every time he lands he hollers, .."AAH-HOO! AAH-HOO!"

The definition of a single gay... is a person who believes in life, liberty and the happiness of pursuit.

"I'm sorry, George," he said, "I can never learn to love you"
"Gee, that's too bad," said George,
"and after I'd saved nearly ten grand, too."
"Give me one more lesson."

She asked for a burning kiss
She said in accents cruel
"I may be quite a red-hot gal,
But I'm nobody's fuel."

We know a modern cinderfella who at the stroke of midnight turns into a nctel!

The aging lesbian should find some satisfaction in the knowledge that though she's not as good as she once was, she's as good once as she once was!

Did you hear about the absent minded professor who walked into 70's men's room, unbuttoned his vest, pulled out his necktie, and pissed his pants?

"I'm going to have a little one," Said the girl, so gay and frisky.
(Then she told her she meant Whiskey)
I met a guy who was willin'.. Now I'm usin' penicillin!!

A voluptuous nurse was telling her co-working handsome gay orderly about the stunning sailor who was a patient in Ward 10. "He's tattooed," she confided (and her voice dropped low), "in a very intimate place!" "You mean..." gasped the already excited orderly. "Yes! Isn't that odd? There's actually a word tattooed there. The word "swan"! "This I've got to see for myself," exclaimed the over-joyed orderly as he flittered off to Ward 10. Half-an-hour later, he returned. "You were right," he said, "he is tattooed there. But you were wrong about the word.. It's SASKATCHEWAN"

She drank with curvy Mabel
The pace was fast and furious
She slid beneath the table
Not drunk, but merely curious.

The circus was finishing its final performance in the country town when one of its Zebra had a stroke. The local veterinarian prescribed a few weeks rest for the beast, so the circus owner made arrangements to board it at a near-by farm....

The Zebra took to the new life immediatly .. and spent the first day meeting all the animals of the barnyard. He came across a chicken and said, "I'm a Zebra, who are you?". "I'm a chicken," said the chicken. "What do you do?" asked the Zebra. "I scratch around and lay eggs," said the chicken. The Zebra moved along.. meeting various animals... and getting various answers from each.

(over)

The Zebra finally met with the Bull. "I'm a Zebra," he said... "Who are you?" .. "I'm a Bull,".. said the Bull... "And what do you do?" asked the zebra... "What do I do?" snorted the Bull, pawing at the turf with a forefoot. "Why you silly-looking Ass-- take off your pajamas and I'll show you!"

.....sincere thanks to John and Gary... for submitting these and other jokes used in this issue.

.....OF INTEREST.....

MCC Loses Home.....

The Metropolitan Community Church in Ottawa, a church serving the gay community, has lost the use of the hall at the Church of St. Alban's the Martyr, on King Edward.

Pastor Phil was informed December 3rd by the rector and wardens of the Church, that the hall is to be used as a diocesan social services center. St. Albans and the diocese had been negotiating this action for over two months, yet failed to inform the MCC of this action and its implications until the deal had been closed. MCC has had the use of the space for over a year now.

St. Albans, however, permitted MCC to hold one additional service on December 7th: this adds up to giving them one week's notice in order to find a new home. Surely some sort of protest is called for in this obvious case of discrimination and display of the straight church's two faced liberalism! In the meantime GO.. (Gays of Ottawa) has offered MCC the free use of its new community center for Sunday meetings.

Denis LeBlanc
GAYS OF OTTAWA

I SAID I LOVED YOU
AND YOU LAUGHED
I SAID I NEED YOU
AND YOU RAN
NOW I'M SAYING
I NEVER REALLY CARED
AND YOU'RE ASKING WHY

M. Leyden

.... Our sincere thanks to Miss Leyden for this and other poems she has contributed throughout the issue... let's hope we hear from her many times in the future.

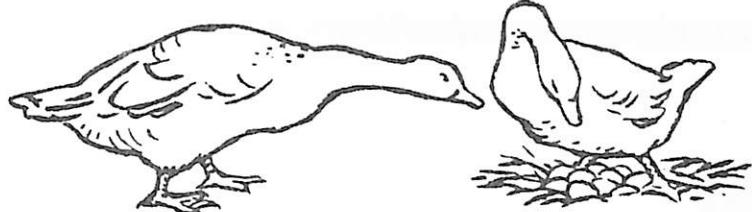
FLASH...FLASH...FLASH

....our program director has the floor....

Hi There!

My name is Michelle and I am your new Program Director for '76". I would like to thank those of you who had confidence enough to vote for me, and will do my best to give you the programs you want. My qualifications run as follows: I am a professional entertainer and I have a lot of connections with agencies in town. Also I have had this type of position with other clubs and organizations in both Edmonton and Toronto. In order to get the right things happening at the Club, I will need your help and your interest. Any suggestions are welcome and can be left at the counter in the suggestion box or with myself. This is your Club and to be sucessful we need your interest. There have been such suggestions as: Bingo... Bowling (and balling)... Irish Stew Night... Hawiian Night... Greaser Night... Pot Luck Supper... Skating... Picnic... Seafood Supper... Sunday Afternoon Folk Concert, ETC.

I hope you will all take part and help make '76' a good year for yourself and CLUB 70!
LOVE...MICHELLE



LOOKING for SOMETHING NEW?

CLASSIFIED !!

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Hunky...Truck Driver for
Room-mate..... or?.....

Please write Drawer 10,
Club 70' News

WANTED!!!!!!

Personal Ad's. We're starting
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mates, tricks... for sale(items
exotic massage, models.. you
name it... we'll try to
arrange it!!

Send your ads in time for the
Next Issue !

FOR SALE!!!

PIANO

Club 70' has their piano for
Sale! It is in generally good
condition!

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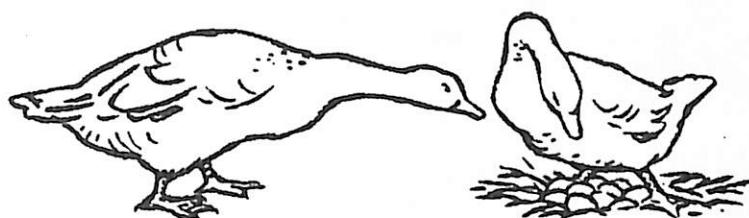
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